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**Ann E. Vitunac**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Florida 1970 BS; Stetson 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1985

**Government:** Chief Trial Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1973-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Craig S. Barnard Chapter American Inn of Court; Palm Beach County Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Education: William & Mary 1998 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff**

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**William C. Turnoff**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Franklin & Marshall 1970 AB; Cornell 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1986

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow**

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**Lurana S. Snow**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD; Barry 1998 MA  
 Began Service: 1986

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Nova Southeastern University Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joe Eaton, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1975-1977)

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Florida (1977-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar; Florida Bar; Massachusetts Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow** *continued***Staff**

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**Linnea R. Johnson**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgia BA; Stetson 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 1987

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Dade County, Florida; Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Maria Machin** ..... (561) 803-3470  
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 Education: Barry 1984 BS; Michigan 1987 JD

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**Ted E. Bandstra**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Calvin Col 1969 BA; Central Michigan 1978 MA; Miami 1981 JD  
 Began Service: September 25, 1989

**Academic:** Teacher, Westminster Christian School (1972-1976)

**Government:** Police Officer, Grand Rapids Police Department (1969-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Katten & Muchin (1981-1983); Associate, Fowler & White (1986-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Education: Miami 1987 JD  
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**Stephen T. Brown**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Florida State 1968 BS; Miami 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 18, 1991  
 Term Expires: March 17, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Miami (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Preddy, Kutner & Hardy (1972-1977); Partner, Preddy, Kutner, Hardy, Rubinoff, Brown & Thompson (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen T. Brown** *continued***Staff**

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 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
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**Barry S. Seltzer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Hamilton 1976 BA; NYU 1980 MBA, 1980 JD, 1984 LLM  
 Began Service: March 19, 1991  
 Term Expires: March 18, 2007

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1984-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Broward County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Tremman, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Florida Bar; Stephen Booher Inn of Court; B'nai Brith Justice Unit

**Staff**

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 Law Clerk **Marc Evan Betinsky** ..... (954) 769-5450  
 Education: Cornell 1998 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber**

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**Barry L. Garber**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Emory 1951 AB; Miami 1954 JD  
 Began Service: September 13, 1991  
 Term Expires: September 12, 2007  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, Dade County, State of Florida (1957-1959); Special Counsel, Commerce Committee, Florida Legislature (1968); Special Counsel, Dade County Grand Jury (1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Garber & Chadroff (1959-1972); Sole Practitioner (1972-1974); Partner, Garber & Buoniconti (1974-1984); Partner, Dubbin, Berkman, Garber & Bloom (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Florida Bar

**Staff**

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 Education: Florida International 1991 BA

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**

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 Tel: (772) 595-9312

**Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 1, 1995  
 Term Expires: 2011

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ian Pate** ..... (772) 595-9312  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton**

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**Andrea M. Simonton**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Miami 1978 JD  
 Began Service: April 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: March 31, 2007

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David Leiwant** ..... (305) 523-5930  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. O'Sullivan**

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**John J. O'Sullivan**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Miami 1985 JD  
 Term Expires: March 30, 2007

**Government:** Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel Daniel Pearson (1995-1996); Chief, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office (1986-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Fowler White et al. (1985-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Eugene P. Spellman American Inn of Court

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White**

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**Patrick A. White**

Magistrate Judge

**Staff**

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